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TAGS: OEXC, UR (ULRICH, BRUCE)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN LECTURER BRUCE ULRICH

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1. FULBRIGHT LECTURER ULRICH EVACUATED FOR MEDICAL REASONS MARCH SEVENTEEN TO AMERICAN HOSPITAL IN NEUILLY NEAR PARIS. ULRICH HAD BEEN SUFFERING FROM COMBINATION SEVERE BACK PAINS AND GROWING LOSS OF SENSATION IN ARM. BOTH SOVIET DOCTORS AND EMBASSY PHYSICIAN WHO EXAMINED ULRICH BELIEVED SYMPTOMS COULD BE SIGN OF SERIOUS ILLNESS. ULRICH CHOSE PARIS AS EVACUATION POINT SINCE HE HAS RELATIVES THERE. ULRICH NOTIFIED HIS WIFE WHO IS AT ASTRONOMY DEPT., UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN.

2. WHEN DIAGNOSIS IS KNOWN, ULRICH WILL PHONE CULTURAL OFFICE, EMBASSY PARIS, WITH REQUEST TO TRANSMIT MESSAGE TO MOSCOW AND CU/EE.

3. PRIOR TO ILLNESS, ULRICH HAD DISCUSSED WITH EMBASSY AND BILL PRYCE OF CU/EE A PROJECT TO PUBLISH A BOOK IN BOTH ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN BASED ON HIS LECTURES AND ON COOPERATIVE WORK OF HIS SOVIET COUNTERPART AT PHYSICS DEPARTMENT. BOOK IN HIS FIELD MUCH NEEDED AND EMBASSY FELT PROJECT WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO NEW LECTURER EXCHANGE PROGRAM. SINCE TIME NEEDED WOULD BE LONGER THAN PRESENT ONE-TERM GRANT, PRYCE AND EMBASSY ENCOURAGED ULRICH AND MGU PHYSICS DEPT. TO APPLY FOR EITHER EXTENSION OR

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ADDITIONAL GRANT FOR FALL TERM 1975. CLASSROOM LECTURERS WOULD

CONTINUE DURING EXTENDED GRANT AND WOULD BE DIRECTLY RELATED TO BOOK.

4. SINCE ULRICH'S FUTURE NOW UNKNOWN, TWO AVAILABLE OPTIONS, UNLESS LONG-TERM ILLNESS PRECLUDES, ARE: (A) RETURN TO MOSCOW THIS SPRING IF FEASIBLE AFTER TREATMENT AND RECUPERATION IN PARIS, AND (B) RETURN TO U.S., IF LONG RECUPERATION PERIOD REQUIRED, AND APPLICATION FOR FALL-TERM GRANT TO COMPLETE PROJECT. ULRICH'S TEACHING HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL DURING REGRETTABLY BRIEF INITIAL PERIOD.  
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